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☒ The attached application, or☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the law firm of Pitts &amp; Brittan, P.C., Customer Number 22465, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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May 15, 2001  
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